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Examiner: Emily Bernhardt

APPLICATION NO: 09/991,184

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FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINEAMINE
DERIVATIVE, PROCESSES FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS
USE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, for which the time to respond has been extended to and includes November 29, 2003, due to the attached five-month petition for extension of time, Applicants hereby elect the prosecution of Group I claims 16, 22, 28, 34 and 44 drawn to a method of treating restenosis, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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